

TELEGRAPHIC.

BLAIR HEARD FROM

HIS STAND ON THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Objects Strongly to Borden's Alternative Proposition—Gets the Chairmanship of Railway Commission.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Hon. A. G. Blair's letter announcing his retirement from active politics and his acceptance of the chairmanship of the railway commission, was made public last night. He says that his only difference with his colleagues was on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project and that while he disagreed with the government for proceeding with the bill after only a few months' consideration, he was strongly opposed to the proposition which had only a few weeks' consideration.

EASTERN SITUATION

War Seems Inevitable in the far East—Japan Hurrying War Preparations.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The situation in the far east has become very critical. The Japanese government is hurrying war preparations with all possible speed. War seems inevitable.

WHEAT AND OAT QUOTATIONS

Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 30c a bushel.
Fort William wheat, No. 1 northern, 80c a bushel.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31st.
WINNIPEGGER MARRIED.
J. G. Norquay was wedded at Prince Albert.

NOW FOR THE CRISIS.
The Ontario Legislature is called to meet on January 14th.

CITIZENS WANT SPEEDY JUSTICE.
The wife murderer Graves, was removed from Pental jail to avoid lynching.

NOW FOR TROUBLE.
The Chicago fire department has prohibited its employees from joining unions.

C. F. R. APPOINTMENT.
Mr. Geo. B. Webster has been appointed Canadian Pacific Railway divisional engineer at Vancouver, British Columbia.

THE MALIGNANT OF CANADA.
The Rockefeller group of capitalists now control the steel trust and have shut Carnegie out.

BUILDING IN THE FIELD.
Hon. Mr. Fielding was again nominated in Shelbourne and Queens amidst great enthusiasm.

BRIDEGROOM IN HARD LUCK.
Two Annapolis farmers were severely injured in a railway accident while driving to their weddings.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.
The Pan-American Railway Company, which intends to build from the Argentine republic to Hudson's Bay, via Winnipeg, has been incorporated.

HOCKEY

Edmonton and Strathcona hockey enthusiasts will see a splendid game on Strathcona ice tomorrow afternoon. Both teams are out to win and Edmonton intends making tomorrow night's game the final one for the possession of the Morris medal. The hockey team leaves for Strathcona by bus at one o'clock, and the train leaves at 1:30 o'clock sharp. Edmonton is proud of her hockey boys and will turn out in large numbers to cheer the following team to victory: Goal, Humston.
Point, Benford.
Cover point, Bellamy.
Centre, Wright.
Rover, Subald.
Right Wing, Greenwood.
Left wing, McDougall.
Referee, Dr. Street.

TELEGRAPHIC.

HORRIBLE CALAMITY

HUNDREDS KILLED IN A THEATRE.

A Fire Started and Stampeded Hundreds of Women and Children Killing Hundreds.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).
Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—In Chicago yesterday afternoon occurred the most awful calamity and theatre horror which has ever wrung the heart of humanity in modern times. Within ten minutes a joyous and merry throng, mostly women and children who filled the new Iroquois theatre, became a seething mass of terror-stricken and frightened people. A fire which started from the fuse of the stage lights and the failure of the fire curtain to work, was the cause. Victims are numbered by hundreds. Six hundred and thirty-seven bodies have been taken from the ruins, and more than three hundred injured persons, many of whom will die, were taken from the building and sent to homes and hospitals. A few were burned to death by the fire. Many were asphyxiated by gas and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed. It will be many hours before the number of dead is accurately known and many days before all of them will be identified. There are bodies lying by dozens in undertaking rooms, in police stations and in the hospitals.

CURLING

At the rink last night in the Calgary Curling Club competition, Raymer defeated Mercer by a score of 10 to 6.
H. McLean defeated Emery by a score of 13 to 9.
Pearson defeated McDonald, score, 12 to 9.
The games posted for tonight are: Stewart vs. Taylor.
Bellamy vs. Forin.
Skips are requested to make arrangements for playing on New Year's or other times, the games which have been posted, but not played; as they will not be posted again.

HAMLET

The Harold Nelson Company concluded their engagement in Edmonton last night with the presentation of Shakespeare's great tragedy, Hamlet. Every available seat in the hall was sold at eight o'clock and a considerable number had to stand. The fact that the large audience maintained absolute silence and followed with the closest attention for considerably over four hours is a high compliment to the manner in which the play was presented. Hamlet is of course the great central figure in the play. This role was taken by Mr. Nelson, and he surpassed himself. As in Richeieu, the character is especially suitable for him. The story hinges on the great love Hamlet bore his father and the fierce hate he bore for his mother's second husband. The audience seemed to forget that they were listening to a play, so realistic it seemed. Florence McLeay as Ophelia, gave a splendid interpretation of that difficult character. In the scene where she became demented from the grief that was weighing on her, her part was especially well executed. Pryce Desmond made a splendid Polonius. Helene Scott as Queen of Denmark, and Kathryn Stuart, as the Player Queen, were both exceedingly good. Clifford Lane Bruce in the minor part of Laertes and Arthur Cyril as Horatio played splendidly. The play was exceedingly strong and the company scored a great success in its presentation.

The scenery and the costumes were handsome, while the lighting effects were far superior to anything heretofore seen in Edmonton. The ghost scenes and that in which Hamlet wears his friends to secrecy, were grand. The company left Edmonton this morning to continue their tour through the West.

PERSONAL

A. Driscoll, D. L. S., returned to Edmonton last night.
W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, spent yesterday in Edmonton.
Rev. Father Lemarchand arrived in Edmonton last night from Calgary.
G. H. Graydon returned to Edmonton Tuesday night from a trip to Ontario points. Exceedingly severe weather has been experienced recently there.

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OTTAWA WINS

GIVES ROWING CLUB BAD DEFEAT

The Westerners Were Poor in Combination Play and Shooting—This Next Match.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—In the first game for the Stanley cup and the hockey championship of Canada were last night, the Winnipeg Rowing Club was defeated by the Ottawa hockey team, by a score of 9 to 1. The Westerners played a good game, but their shooting and combination work was poor. Ottawa showed up in good style. The second game will be played New Year's night.

THE WEATHER

December 31st.
Maximum temperature, 32.
Minimum temperature, 9.
Noon, 12.
Barometer, 30.27.

A special meeting of the teamsters' union was held in the office of J. B. Lubbock's livery stable yesterday evening.

MARRIAGES

McKAY-SHAW—At Blackfalds, on Dec. 24th, by the Rev. M. White, Mr. John McKay to Miss Florence Shaw, both of Blackfalds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.
A. Norman, Taxidermist, has removed from Main street to Gilmer's new block on 1st street.
d-203-M.

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Miss McLean will take a few pupils in china painting on Saturdays. China decorated to order. Firing done. Studio at Mr. Studholme's 361 Street. Open Saturdays, 9:00-12, 1:30-4:30, d-203-1-pd.

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AMERICAN SILVER

It is estimated that the quantity of American silver is now fully fifty per cent. of the total amount of silver in circulation in the Edmonton district, and is increasing each year, owing to the influx of settlers from the United States.

In view of this, it has been agreed by the different banks in Edmonton, that on and after the 2nd January, 1904, American silver will be subject to a discount of twenty per cent.

Public Meetings

Public meetings will be addressed by Frank Oliver, M. P., on the questions arising out of the recent session of parliament at
BAKER SCHOOLHOUSE,
Saturday, Jan. 2nd, at 8 p.m.,
HORSE HILLS SCHOOL,
Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, at eight o'clock.
LAMOREUX
Monday, Jan. 4th, at 7 p.m.,
CRUZOT,
Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 2 p.m.,
BON ACCORD,
Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 8 p.m.,
ST. EMILE,
Wednesday, Jan. 6th, at 7 p.m.,
INDEPENDENCE,
Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1904, at 8 p.m.

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In this the last issue of the Bulletin for 1903, we take this opportunity of expressing to our patrons our appreciation of the many favors extended to us during the year, and to tender to you our sincere thanks.
The holiday season is recognized as an opportune time for congratulations, and that these may be mutual is our earnest desire.
If you have been satisfied with our dealings in the past tell your friends; if not, tell us.
Wishing you a HAPPY NEW YEAR.
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Montreal, Dec. 24.—Chas. M. Hays, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, arrived back from England to-night.

Speaking of his visit to England, Mr. Hays said: "The Grand Trunk Pacific will certainly be built. The Grand Trunk never had any difficulty in raising the money and will have none in carrying out the transcontinental project."

Speaking of the deposit of the Grand Trunk guaranteed stock with the government instead of \$5,000,000 cash, Mr. Hays said: "These securities are better than a cash equivalent."

"They are deposited because of convenience, not because of a failure to raise the money. There was a delay of a few days, but the time obtained by the government was rather limited. We have not violated any moral obligations to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk or broken faith with the government."

"The Grand Trunk promised these securities for the purpose of the company, and they were utilized. As to the building of the road, the car works will begin in the spring, but the first object will be to get the East connected with the Great Lakes for the summer traffic, and then to give Winnipeg connection with the East. The people of the West want more railway facilities, and we intend to give them such as quickly as possible."

ELECT OFFICERS

Jasper lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, held their annual election of officers Tuesday night. It resulted as follows:—

R. Heckley, Chancellor Commander.
W. B. Stennett, Vice-Commander.
P. D. Walker, Prelator.
J. C. F. Down, Master of Work.
J. E. Graham, Keeper of Seals and Records.

W. A. Irwin, Master of Arms.
E. E. Manchester, Inner Guard.
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CASH ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1902. | | 1902. | |
| May 27, To Capital. | \$ 4,508 14 | May 27, By Purchase of Estate. | \$ 5,606 00 |
| May 1902 | | 1903. | |
| to | | | |
| Nov. 1902, To Receipts. | 11,405 50 | Nov 30. By Partners' Withdrawals | 4,460 16 |
| | | " " Trade Expenses | 1,012 84 |
| | | " " Balance | 5,202 66 |
| | \$ 15,913 75 | | \$15,905 75 |

LAND SALES ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1902 | | April 1902 To | |
| May 27, To Purchase of Estate | \$ 5,400 00 | to Nov. 1902, By Land Sales | \$ 25,641 00 |
| 1903. | | | |
| Nov. 30, To Gross Profit | 20,621 00 | | |
| | \$ 25,021 00 | | \$ 25,641 00 |

PROFIT and LOSS

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| To Telegrams. | \$ 10 15 | By Gross Profit | \$ 25,641 00 |
| To Taxes | 207 09 | By Interest, Div. | 243 14 |
| " Advertising | 103 56 | | |
| " Loss on Lot 25, B. C. | 25 00 | | |
| " Travelling Expenses | 257 23 | | |
| " Interest and Discount | 8 20 | | |
| " Salaries and Postage | 58 09 | | |
| " Commission | 41 25 | | |
| " Incidental Expenses | 40 10 | | |
| " Legal Expenses | 226 00 | | |
| " Net Profit | 10 84 24 | | |
| | \$ 20,874 14 | | \$ 20,874 14 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1902. | | 1903. | |
| Nov. 30, To Withdrawals | \$ 4,500 10 | May 27, By Cash | \$ 4,506 16 |
| To Balance—Net Capital, | 19,861 24 | Nov. 30, " Net Receipts | 19,861 24 |
| | \$ 24,361 40 | | \$ 24,361 40 |

BALANCE SHEET.

November 30th, 1903.

| Liabilities | Assets. |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Balance—Net Capital | Outstanding Accounts |
| \$ 19,861 24 | Cash |
| | \$ 19,861 24 |

Pritchard Estate.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--|
| Initial Capital put up | \$ 4,500 10 | This gives a net profit of 441 per cent. exclusive |
| Net Profit | 19,861 24 | of 6 feet of Jasper Avenue property at current |
| | \$ 24,361 40 | price of \$2115.00 per ft. \$ 1,280 00 |
| | | and accrued interest on outstanding accounts. |

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| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Amount of Syndicate property | \$ 30,000 00 | The Gross Profit is 970 per cent. |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|

is a matter of regret that the profits anticipated have not been realized in the above Estates. Some of the reasons for this are:—The large influx of new Real Estate concerns, the financial panic of their large and startling transactions, and the vast West End proposition, which in their early stages were not successful.

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Razors Churns Sleigh Bells
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Bread boxes Thermometers Forks
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| | \$18 | Sale price | \$13.50 |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|---------|
| Ladies cloth coat | 12.00 | " | 9.00 |
| " " " | 9.50 | " | 7.25 |
| " " " | 6.75 | " | 4.75 |
| " " " | 5.50 | " | 4 |
| Children's cloth coat | 3.75 | " | 2.75 |
| " " " | 3.50 | " | 2.50 |
| " " " | 3.25 | " | 2.25 |
| Ladies' Golf Capes | 12 | " | 9 |
| " " " | 9 | " | 6.50 |
| " " " | 7.50 | " | 5 |

See our Special Sale Blouse at 45c. each.

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| | \$335. | Sale Price | \$23. |
|-----------------|--------|------------|-------|
| Black Astrakhan | 30 | " | 25 |
| Becharan | 25 | " | 20 |
| Dyed Wombat | 25 | " | 20 |
| Coon | 70 | " | 60 |
| " | 60 | " | 50 |
| " | 55 | " | 45 |

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| | | |
|--|--------|-------------------------------|
| Misses and Children's Felt button boots, (Dolges), | \$2.25 | for \$1.65 and \$3 for \$1.65 |
| " " " slippers | .65 | " .45 |
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| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|---------|-----------------------|------|------------|------|
| Mens Suits in Worsted | \$30 | Sale Price | \$13.75 | Boys Suits in Tweed | 7.50 | Sale Price | 3.50 |
| " " Tweed | 13.50 | " | 9 | " " " | 6.50 | " | 4.50 |
| " " " | 11 | " | 7.50 | " " " | 5 | " | 3.50 |
| " " " | 8.50 | " | 5 | " " " | 3.75 | " | 2.50 |
| Mens' Pea Jackets | 6 | " | 4.50 | | | | |
| " Sweaters | 2.50 | " | 1.50 | Mens' Smoking Jackets | 7.50 | " | 5.25 |
| " " " | 1.25 | " | .75 | " " " | 6.50 | " | 4.25 |

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| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------------|------|---------------------|------|------------|------|
| Mens' Beaver Collars | 12 | Sale Price | \$8 | Mens' Coon Coats | \$75 | Sale Price | \$65 |
| " " Gauntlets | 12 | " | 8 | " " " | 70 | " | 60 |
| " " Caps | 10 | " | 7 | " Dyed Wombat Coats | 35 | " | 28 |
| " Nutrin | 3.25 | " | 2.25 | " " " | 25 | " | 20 |
| " Black Coon Caps | 1.75 | " | 1.25 | " Becharan | 25 | " | 20 |
| " Bra. Buffalo Coats | 30 | " | 25 | | | | |

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEPOSIT.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has deposited with the Canadian government a million pounds, or practically five million dollars, in guaranteed bonds of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; which are listed on the London market slightly above par, as security that the western section of the Transcontinental railway will be completed in five years. This is unquestionably first-class security. The Grand Trunk company will have to pay the interest on those bonds if the terms of the contract are not lived up to by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. A bond is a mortgage on the property bonded and if the interest is not paid when the demand is made, the mortgage can be foreclosed; as it has been in the case of very many railways at not distant dates. This means that the Grand Trunk company has pledged its resources to the carrying out of the Grand Trunk Pacific part of the Transcontinental railway bargain and identifies that company thoroughly with the scheme. During the course of the parliamentary debate on the railway project, one of the strongest of the many objections urged against the scheme by the opposition, was that the original Grand Trunk company was not sufficiently identified with it. This deposit of a million pounds in guaranteed bonds of the Grand Trunk as security for the completion of the project according to the terms agreed upon, effectually removes that objection.

But although ample security has been put up, it is not the security that was demanded by the terms of the bargain. The bargain was that the security should be put up in cash or in government securities, for which cash would have had to be paid. The offer of the Grand Trunk Pacific to deposit cash was no doubt based on the supposition that the money could be raised on the security of the Grand Trunk Pacific project itself; and evidently this expectation has failed. It was expected that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme could be financed on its merits. That the Grand Trunk company had to come to its assistance at such an early stage is ample proof that this was impossible. The fact is that the money markets of the world have been tightening within the past few months. A year ago, when the scheme was first broached, there would have been no difficulty. But a year has gone and the world is apparently entering upon an era of less inflation, if not of actual depression, when less money will be offering; when higher rates will have to be paid; and when securities will be more carefully looked into. Should a depression such as that of eight or nine years ago occur, it would in all probability become impossible to finance the scheme, either at all or on terms under which it would be financially possible to conform to the conditions of the bargain. In such case the high hopes which have been raised throughout the Northwest and throughout Canada for a continuation and increase of the present era of development would be dashed to the ground. Railway monopoly, which has cursed the Northwest for so many years, would again prevail, and a condition of stagnation would ensue as a natural consequence.

With the possibility of this in the money market in the premier in his introduction of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, it is not too late. And it is not too late for the opposition to be fighting the bill, deliberately, deliberately, deliberately, for the population at large.

Wishing you all a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
8 p. m.
M. Y. M. club, open every evening;
Epworth League, Monday 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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Pastor.

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Sunday school and Bible class at 8 p. m.

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Sunday school at 8 p. m. Season morning and evening, alternately in French and English, and occasionally in Russian-German and Creole languages.

Every day of the week masses are celebrated at the convent, the General Hospital and the maternity Hospital at 8 a. m. Every Thursday solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30 p. m.

Every first Friday of the month, mass at 8 a. m. Exposition of the blessed sacrament the whole day and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

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The parliamentary opposition certainly speak for a large minority, and claim to speak for a majority, of the people of Canada. If they are taken at their own valuation, and if evidence is placed in their statements by the British investor, as may to some extent be the case, it is small wonder that the money is difficult to secure for the financing of this stupendous enterprise. As long as there is any doubt as to the view taken by the majority of the people of Canada of this enterprise, so long there must be corresponding doubt among English investors as to its merits as an investment. There is only one way in which doubt as to the attitude of the people of Canada can be cleared up and that is by holding a general election. Parliament has still two years to run, but if the attitude of the people of Canada to the Grand Trunk Pacific is to remain in doubt for two years, in the present and prospective condition of the money market, and especially in view of the opposition of the C. P. R. and their friends, such a condition of uncertainty would mean either very slow progress or the collapse of the scheme. This question of a transcontinental railway is the most important that has come before the people of Canada for over twenty years. The country cannot afford to have it trifled with. Let the question be put to the people at once for their endorsement or rejection.

It must be remembered that not only is the success of the Grand Trunk Pacific in raising the funds for the construction of the western section of the Transcontinental dependent upon the emphatic endorsement of the bargain by the people of Canada; but the eastern half of the railway is to be actually built by the people themselves as a public work. The eastern section is as essential a part of the proposition as the western section. Unless the government can be depended upon to build, and to use due diligence in building, the eastern section, the western section would be of no value to the Trunk company, as the two systems would have no connection. No doubt it is because of this that the English capitalist hesitates to invest his means in the western section until he is satisfied that the Canadian people will carry out their part of the bargain by the construction of the eastern section. It was against this eastern section of the road—against its practicability, against its usefulness, against the possibility of its paying profits—that the opposition in parliament directed their attack. If words and actions mean anything, the words and actions of the members of the opposition during the two months that the project was under discussion in parliament mean, that if they should attain power the eastern section would not be built. With this fact in view it would seem that the only means whereby the British investor, upon whom the Canadian government as well depends for the money to build the railway, can be satisfied of the good faith of Canada towards the enterprise is by securing the endorsement of the people by the only possible means of a general election. There are few in the Northwest who will not gladly welcome even the turmoil of a general election in order that they may see this most desirable and necessary enterprise pushed rapidly to completion. Should the verdict of the people be asked it is to be hoped that the magnitude of the scheme and the result of its success or failure to Canada and to the Northwest, will not overshadow in the mind of the individual elector the responsibility resting on him to advance or to reject the scheme by casting his vote. Those who wish to see the Northwest advance should remember that a vote not given is half a vote against. The Northwest is facing a crisis in its development. With our increased representation our powers and responsibilities are proportionately increased. The vote of the ten Northwest constituencies will go further towards deciding the railway question one way or the other, than the vote of any twenty constituencies east of Lake Superior, because the proposition is essentially above all else a project for the development and advantage of the Northwest. If the Northwest does not endorse it then Eastern Canada and the British investor may well lose confidence in it.

LOST.
A purse was lost on the street yesterday. It contained a receipt and some money. The receipt was made out by A. Archibald, druggist. Finder please leave it at Archibald's drug store.
d-2 line

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For information leading to conviction of parties detaining or harboring black Newfoundland dog, white on breast, answering to name Bruno. Leave word at this office.

SUCCESSFUL BANQUET.

The South African War Association held a highly successful re-union banquet in the Grandview hotel on Tuesday evening. About thirty were present.

The association was formed to keep alive South African memories. Some sixty South African volunteers from this district have enrolled in the association. It has been decided to hold an annual dinner in Edmonton when all who can possibly attend will be present.

At Friday night's banquet representatives were present from Edmonton, Agassiz, Stony Plain, and the surrounding districts. Major Belcher, C.M.G., occupied the chair, with J. J. Schell, of Stony Plain, in the vice-chair. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. The table was laden with the best of good things, the entire arrangements reflecting great credit on the Grandview hotel management. A splendid banquet was partaken of after which the toast list and program was proceeded with. The toast to the King was drunk amid enthusiasm and received by the singing of the national anthem. The toast to the "Army, navy, auxiliary and colonial forces," was responded to by W. T. Jamieson, S. Patton and D. Pierson in excellent speeches. The names of J. J. Schell, E. F. Slocock and W. A. Griesbach were coupled with the toast to "Absent Comrades." The next toast was to "Our Dead," and the next, to which J. H. Walker, of Strathcona, responded was "Our Friends, the Enemy." L. Sharpe recited Kipling's "Piet," and W. A. Griesbach "The M. I." Messrs. Morrison and McMillan, of the Royal Canadian regiment, gave several splendid selections on mouth organs. Messrs. Belfrage, Sharples, Jones, McLaughlin, Adams and others sang excellent songs, or told very interesting stories. The banquet was very successful, a splendid time being spent.



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